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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, EIND, ETRD

SUBJECT: GAO AUDIT TEAM SURVEY OF STEEL VRA

REF: BARDACH TO KATZ LETTER, AUGUST 29, 1974

1. EMBASSY SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH GAO AUDIT TEAM IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR TEAM TO MEET WITH GOA AND/OR AUSTRIAN STEEL INDUSTRY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS STEEL EXPORTS TO US. EMBOFF MAY ACCOMPANY GAO AUDITORS TO SUCH MEETINGS IF REQUESTED TO DO SO BY GAO AUDITORS.

2. RE ANY GAO REQUEST TO EXAMINE EMBASSY FILES RELATING TO STEEL VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT ARRANGEMENTS (VRA), INCLUDING 1972-73 DISCUSSIONS RE POSSIBLE AUSTRIAN PARTICIPATION IN VRA, EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE AUDITORS THAT SUCH FILES ALSO AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, AND THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER THAT EXAMINATION OF VRA FILE MATERIAL BE CENTRALIZED IN WASHINGTON (GAO WASHINGTON STAFF HAS ALREADY BEGUN REVIEW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF DEPARTMENT'S VRA FILES).

3. GUIDANCE IN PARA 2 ABOVE REFERS ONLY TO STEEL VRA FILE  
MATERIAL. EMBASSY MAY MAKE AVAILABLE TO GAO TEAM GENERAL  
FILE MATERIAL ON AUSTRIAN STEEL INDUSTRY, AS PER GUIDELINES  
CONTAINED IN 4 FAM 934.5. KISSINGER

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